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WILL BUILD CONCRETE OR BRICK PAVEMENT CLEAR ACROSS DIXON'S PART OF HIGHWAY

PETITION IS OUT TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE OF \$50,000—TO BUILD PERMANENT ROAD ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY THROUGH DIXON TOWNSHIP OUTSIDE OF CITY.

VOTERS WILL HAVE CHANCE AT ANNUAL SPRING ELECTION APRIL 7TH

Meeting Held Last Evening at City Hall Results in Starting of Petition to Hold Election on Bond Issue—Dixon's Opportunity to Accomplish Some Things Really Great Will Come on Township Election Day.

Residents of Dixon township who are interested in Dixon's future and who hope to see this city profit by the opportunities the Lincoln highway offers, have decided that, with the consent of the voters of the township, Dixon will do its share toward the success of the great Lincoln highway and will at the same time make for Dixon an investment that will pay permanent dividends. In other words, the plan is to bond this township for the sum of \$50,000 to be used in the construction of a permanent roadway, either of brick pavement or concrete, as the highway commissioners and the engineers shall elect, and to be built on the part of the Lincoln highway which lies within Dixon township, exclusive of that inside the city limits. There is between four and one-half and five miles of road that should thus be made permanent. About three and one-half miles are on the Franklin Grove road to the east of Dixon and something over a mile to the west on the Sterling road.

At a public meeting held at the city hall last evening a gathering of boosters for Dixon township, the Lincoln highway and good roads in general, decided that the most practical plan to adopt for financing the road was a bond issue for the township. The amount was placed at \$50,000, allowing for an expenditure of about \$10,000 a mile, which experts state will build the finest kind of road, of good width and of qualities that will last indefinitely.

In order to get the question before the people it is necessary that a petition, signed by at least 100 free holders residing in this township and a majority of the highway commissioners, Two of the highway com-

missioners, Wm. Lenox and Frank Fisher, were able to be present at the meeting, and they signed the petition, saying that they were willing to do this to give the voters a chance to voice their approval or disapproval of the plan, although they do not commit themselves on the subject. The highway commissioners are all good hard-road boosters and are as anxious to see good, permanent roads in Dixon township as anyone, and if the people are willing to have the work done, they will cheerfully carry out their wishes.

It will be an easy matter to get the other necessary signers on the petition, in fact nearly the required number have been already secured, and the petition will be filed with Town Clerk Palmer, and in this case the question will go before the people at the regular township election. The boosters of the plan are determined that the time to hold the election is at the regular voting time, that the expense of a special election will be avoided.

Council Rev. A. B. Whitcombe had charge of the meeting at the city hall last evening and Attorney Henry S. Dixon interpreted the law under which the money must be raised and explained the procedure.

Dixon has its start. It is going through to the finish and every patriotic resident of the township welcomes this chance to make this locality a prominent spot on the Lincoln highway map. It is an opportunity that does not come to many cities and a careful study of the proposition will show that here is a chance to push Dixon several notches nearer success and the perfection we all desire.



HARMON MAN IS HURT IN RUNAWAY

CLARENCE SNYDER THROWN TO PAVEMENT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Clarence Snyder of near Harmon received painful cuts and contusions about the head and shoulders last evening when he was thrown to the pavement from a wagon attached to a runaway team of bronchos. The accident occurred near Staples' undertaking rooms on First street about 7:30, while Snyder and three companions were preparing to start for home. The team suddenly turned and the victim was thrown to the pavement with great force.

He was rendered unconscious by the fall and at first it was feared his injuries were serious. He was taken to Heagy's livery barn where a physician attended him.

BANQUET TONIGHT FOR MAYOR BRINTON

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION AND BROWN SHOE CO. DONORS TO TOAST AND DINE MAYOR.

Complete arrangements have been made for the banquet to be held tonight in honor of Mayor W. B. Brinton, in recognition of his services in securing the epileptic colony for Dixon. Acceptances have been received from about 210 persons at noon today and there will probably be at least 250 persons there. The Elks' Glee club will sing songs that are peculiarly adapted to the occasion, in fact were written for the event, and six speakers are on the program.

TALK REPEAL OF EXEMPTION

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson conferred with a number of congressmen on the question of the repeal of the exemption clause in the Panama canal tolls act today. The house leaders say they desire some announcement from the president before they express themselves on the matter.

FAMOUS AUTHOR'S WIDOW DIES

(Associated Press)
Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the famous author, died today. She was at least 250 persons there. The apoplexy.

LONG RAIN BRINGS BAD FLOOD

(Associated Press)
Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—Floods are general all over southern California, following the 32 hour rain.

FARMERS PRAISE JAMES.

(Associated Press)
Galesburg, Feb. 19.—The Illinois Farmers' institute today unanimously passed a resolution commending President James of the University of Illinois and opposing any reduction of his powers. They also commended Governor Dunne for his embargo against diseased live stock.

DECIDE RATES BY JURY.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 19.—The interstate commerce commission announced today that it expects to reach a decision on the proposed freight rate increase before July 1.

CASTELLO TAKEN TO EL PASO

(By The Associated Press)
Hachita, N. M., Feb. 19.—Maximo Castello and fellow Mexican bandits were placed in a separate coach of a train and taken to El Paso today.

CHANGES AT ELI'S.

A noticeable improvement has been made in the interior of Eli's cigar store preparatory to the installation of some new fixtures. The window arrangement has been changed to give more light to the interior and a rearrangement of the display cases gives more room and better display of goods.

WEATHER FORECAST

Dixon and vicinity: Probably snow today. Colder tonight. Unsettled Friday.

Sunrise 6:40 a. m. Sunset 5:28 p. m.

Light lamps on motor vehicles at 5:28 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	21	5	
Monday	19	4	

HOSPITAL BENEFIT IS WORTH HEARING

A SPLENDID PROGRAM WILL BE OFFERED TO DIXON MUSIC LOVERS WEDNESDAY.

MUSICIANS OF GREAT NOTE

Big Turnout is Expected and is Due—Talent Especially Fine for City of This Size.

The attention of the public is again called to the hospital benefit concert to be given at the opera house next Wednesday evening.

The program, consisting of the Misses Reynolds in vocal solos, duets and a number of duets in costume; Madame Johanna Hess-Burr of Chicago, one of the foremost musicians of the middle west, not only as a singing teacher is Madame Hess-Burr renowned, but through her musicianship has played accompaniments for artists like Melba, Nordica, Schuman-Heinck, Gerville Reache, Madame Burr was born in Frankfurt, Germany, but has been established in Chicago for the last 31 years.

The Misses Reynolds have lived in Dixon since childhood; their preparatory voice training was begun while attending Miss Kelly's School for Girls at Cambridge. After finishing their schooling they began study under the entire guidance of Madame Hess-Burr. They are thus absolutely American products and have made their wonderful success without the prestige of foreign training or foreign debut. The Misses Reynolds made their debut with Jan Kubelik, the world famous Bohemian violinist at the Auditorium in Chicago. They have since sung with the Chicago Symphony orchestra, the Minneapolis Symphony and the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra, and many other musical organizations.

These artists will be assisted by Enrico Tremonti, first harpist of the Thomas orchestra of Chicago. Tremonti, through friendship with the Misses Reynolds, has promised to come to Dixon and it is entirely due the Misses Reynolds that Dixon people will have the pleasure of hearing him outside the large cities.

FAMOUS TRAINING QUARTERS ARE NOW BEING DEMOLISHED

(By The Associated Press)
San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The Croli Gardens, Alameda, where Corbett, Johnson, Jackson, Dixon, Fitzsimmons, McGovern and many other famous pugilists train, is being demolished to make room for a modern business block.

ARREST FIVE IN CHURCH RIOT

(By The Associated Press)
South Bend, Ind., Feb. 19.—Five men were arrested today in connection with the church rioting that occurred Sunday at St. Casimir's church. They must answer to charges of contempt of court.

TWO FINED \$3.

George Baker and Sam Hughes were each fined \$3 and costs by Justice Hanneken this morning for assault and battery. They became involved in a fist encounter near Hay market square last evening and were arrested by Officer Fitzsimmons.

WILL PLAY MORRISON.

The Dixon high school basketball team will go to Morrison Saturday evening for a game with the high school team there. The Morrison team is a fast one and the locals anticipate an interesting and close contest. A number of students will accompany the players.

UNCLE SAM TO BUILD ALASKAN RAILROAD

CONGRESS APPEARS TO HAVE MADE GREAT ENGINEERING PROJECT A CERTAINTY.

WILL DEVELOP RICH COUNTY

Biggest Coal Field in the World to Be Opened and Rich Interior of Land Will Be Assessable.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—That Alaska is to have a railroad, built, maintained and operated by the government, and that as a result the vast resources of that comparatively unknown country are to be opened to the world, now seems assured by the action of both branches of congress.

The project is of more interest than even the expenditure of \$40,000,000 would ordinarily create. It is to be the first test in this country of government ownership of a road, or public utility; it is expected to open to the commerce of the world great and rich resources that until now have been for the most part lying idle; it will afford employment for an army of men both in construction and maintenance; it will develop Alaska agriculturally as well as in other ways by attracting homesteaders, and it will cheapen various commodities, notably coal. At least the measure claims all this.

The total of all railroads bought or constructed is not to exceed 1000 miles and the appropriation for this is \$40,000,000, or a limited expense of \$40,000 a mile.

In constructing and operating the Alaskan railroad the president is authorized to employ in its construction and operation any number of men he may think necessary, choosing whom he pleases, only that those chosen from civil life shall be under the supervision in the work of construction, of engineers taken from the army. The appointment of any engineer from civil life whose salary exceeds \$3,000 a year must be confirmed by the senate.

The president is authorized, and the Alaskan railroad commission recommends that it be done, to utilize in Alaska all the machinery and equipment used in the construction of the Panama canal as rapidly as it is not needed in Panama and can be used in Alaska, the president to fix the price to be paid for it to the Isthmian canal commission.

The bonds from the sale of which the \$40,000,000 is to be obtained are to be sold that any citizen may subscribe.

The debates in congress on this bill have developed the fact that until recently Alaska has been unappreciated as was the great northwest country when acquisition by the U. S. was considered. Even people who do business along the west coast of Alaska are said to be ignorant of its interior. But the coast, except for the fishing industry, is of relatively little commercial importance. The discussions have developed that in the interior there are agricultural resources capable of maintaining the population of Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Russia and Siberia. This has only been known within the last few years. As a result of railroad construction this fertile land is expected to be taken up at once by hoards of homesteaders, for Alaska has what are admitted to be good homestead laws.

As to coal, Alaska is rich. It has two notable coal fields larger than any in the United States or possibly in the world. The Behring field covers 75 square miles and the Mantankuska 85. They are practically virgin, only one title having been perfected. The rest belongs to the government and it is expected the land will be opened.

PETRAS BOARDED SAME CAR AS GIRL

POLICE HAVE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IN THE AURORA MURDER.

(Associated Press)
Aurora, Feb. 19.—The police hope to connect Petras with the murder of Miss Hollander through the testimony of a fellow student at night school who told the officers he saw Petras board the car on which the girl rode home and the police will try to show the former student laid in wait for her. Mr. and Mrs. Hollander, parents of the girl, became hysterical at her funeral today.

NEW TRIALS DENIED.

Judge Heard this morning denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Moore vs. the S. D. & E., decided in favor of the defendant by a jury during this term. A new trial was also denied in the case of Forest City Insurance Co. vs. Walters, and judgment was entered on the verdict.

MODEL COTTAGES FOR DIXON EPILEPTICS

ILLINOIS BOARD COMES TO CONCLUSION FROM INSPECTION OF EASTERN INSTITUTIONS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Illinois epileptic colony at Dixon should be housed in model cottages, and the new hospital for the insane at Alton should be a combination of the cottage and segregation plans. These recommendations will be made by a committee of the Illinois charities commission which has been inspecting insane asylums and similar institutions in eastern states.

The committee which passed the day in Washington includes Fred J. Kern, chairman; Dr. Geo. A. Zellar, the commission's alienist; Secretary A. L. Bowen and State Architect Jas. Dibelka.

The committee inspected St. Elizabeth's, the government hospital for the insane, and carefully examined the government's method of caring for tuberculosis patients.

MINERS WITHDRAW CALUMET REQUEST

THINK INVESTIGATION WILL NOT CONSERVE ANY GOOD PURPOSE.

(By The Associated Press)
Hancock, Mich., Feb. 19.—Counsel for the miners today withdrew their request for a full congressional investigation of the Italian hall disaster at Calumet, provided that both sides agree on a statement to be inserted in the record. The withdrawal of the request was made because it was thought no good could be subserved by such an inquiry. Chairman Taylor of the congressional investigating committee stated that he hoped both sides could make such arrangements.

LITTLE SUFFERER BETTER

Little Hazel, daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. J. D. VanBibber who has been dangerously ill, is reported slightly better today. The little girl took a sudden turn for the worse on Monday night and has suffered intensely from an infection of the jaw bone since that time.

MAY BUILD HOTEL NEAR BOVEY SPRING

ST. PAUL PROMOTERS PLAN A HEALTH RESORT IN PINE CREEK.

A health resort of prominence if a possibility for Pine Creek township, Ogle county, if plans of St. Paul capitalists are consummated. It was learned today that attracted by the recently discovered medicinal properties of the waters from the springs on the Victor Bovey farm, St. Paul men have started negotiations for leasing five hundred acres of the land and building a \$20,000 hotel thereon.

While nothing definite could be learned today, was as reported on good authority that indications are that the plans of the promoters will materialize and that the resort will be established.

PASSENGER WRECK AT ALBERT LEA

(By The Associated Press)
Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 19.—A Kansas City, Rock Island passenger train, southbound, was wrecked today near here. Coaches, sleepers and engine were derailed. The engineer, fireman and three passengers were injured.

BASE BALL LEADER SAVES LIVES

Glendora, Cal., Feb. 19.—Frank Chance, manager of the New York American league, saved the lives of his brother-in-law and two others in a flood which resulted when a retaining wall which they were passing in an automobile gave way. Chance rescued them with a rope.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

(Associated Press)
Jaurez, Feb. 19.—Rebel General Villa has promised General Scott of the U. S. army that he will establish a neutral zone at Torreon and protect non-combatants.

ECHO OF FUNK CASE.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 19.—The selection of a jury to try Aileen Heppner, accused of perjury in the recent alienation suit against Clarence Funk, was begun today in the criminal court.

SENATOR GORE IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Jury Returns Verdict for Defendant in Less Than Five Minutes.

WOMAN WILL APPEAL CASE

Courtroom in Uproar for Twenty Minutes When Blind Oklahoma Statesman Is Freed of Woman's Charges.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 19.—Senator Thomas P. Gore was exonerated by the jury, which, after four minutes deliberation, during which only one ballot was taken, declared that Mrs. Minnie Bond's evidence was insufficient to sustain her claim for \$50,000 damages on the charge that the senator had attacked her while in a Washington hotel.

Crowd Cheers Blind Senator. When Judge Clark, in reading the verdict reached the words "find for the defendant," pandemonium broke loose in the courtroom. The hundreds awaiting the decision climbed on chairs and cheered the blind senator. Hats were thrown in the air and came down to be thrown up again. The demonstration lasted 20 minutes and the bailiffs were powerless to stop it.

Mrs. Gore Hugs Husband. When the noise had quieted down, Judge Clark finished reading the verdict. Senator Gore was standing when the judge began to read. At the momentous words he stepped back as if fazed and his wife seized him in her arms and hugged him convulsively. Tears sprang from her eyes and sobs shook her frame.

Says "Truth Always Triumphs." The senator remained standing, silent, but with a smile of gratitude on his face. Hundreds thronged around to grasp his hand and shouted congratulations. Cries of "Speech" went up but the senator's voice could not be heard. To newspaper men he said: "The only statement I have to make is my strengthened belief in the fact that truth always triumphs."

Decided Four Days Ago. Mrs. Bond fell backward in her chair and was attended by her husband. She and some of her attorneys left the courtroom immediately. The foreman of the jury, Henry Carpenter, said a few minutes after he was discharged: "We have had our minds made up four days. I have looked at Mrs. Bond during this trial and have longed to seize her and make her deny the dastardly charges she has made against our blind senator. There were seven Republicans on that jury and I can truthfully say every one of them will be glad to vote for Senator Gore at the next election. Of course the five Democrats will do likewise."

Woman's Case Too Weak. A section of verdict signed by all 12 men said that they would have found for Senator Gore had his counsel waived their testimony in his defense.

"The plaintiff's case was too weak," it explained. "I could not ask for more complete vindication," said Senator Gore at his hotel. Lying in front of him was a stack of telegrams a foot high from friends and admirers all over the country.

President Wilson was one of the first to send his congratulations to Senator Gore after the verdict was returned.

The chief counsel for Mrs. Bond said the case would be appealed on the ground that applause during the trial had influenced the jury.

SLAYER OF GIRL UNKNOWN

Police Hold One Man, Who Says He Is Innocent.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 19.—With one man in jail and another being watched constantly by detectives, the police of Aurora admitted that they were far from a solution of the most atrocious and most baffling murder in the history of Aurora—the brutal beating to death of pretty Theresa Hollander, twenty-year-old secretary of the local lodge of Knights and Ladies of Honor.

MISS WILSON NOT ENGAGED

Rumor Denied by President's Daughter Through Tumulty.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Miss Margaret Wilson authorized Secretary Tumulty to deny the published report that she is engaged to be married to Boyd Fisher of New York, formerly of Kansas City.

Bail for Convicted Swindler.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, convicted recently of having used the mails to defraud investors in Panama lands, was released on \$20,000 bond by the United States district court here, pending the outcome of an appeal from a sentence of 15 months in San Quentin penitentiary.

BRISTOW SCORES WILSON'S STAND

Senator Asserts President Appears to Put Roads Above Women.

HOUSE PASSES ALASKA BILL

Measure, Authorizing Executive to Construct Railway to Coal Fields, Now Goes to Senate—Many Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The president's plan to repeal the Panama tolls exemption came in for its first senate debate and was characterized by Senator Bristow, Republican, as an aid to transcontinental railroads. Senator Lodge, Republican, and Senator Owen defended the president's position, while Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, refused to agree with it. Mr. Bristow denied having impugned the president's motives.

"The greed of the railroads and the audacious claims of Great Britain seem far more potent with my chief executive than appeals of women," he said.

Senator Bristow declared Mr. Wilson's attitude on the Panama canal plank of the Baltimore convention and on the suffrage question had "given a line on some of the peculiar and interesting characteristics of our chief executive which may be exceedingly useful to the country in the future." He quoted the single presidential term plank and asked:

"At the proper time will the president interpret this plank in harmony with his position as to suffrage or as to canal tolls?"

Owen Defends the President. When Senator Owen took the floor to defend the president the debate turned from suffrage to Panama tolls. He declared there was likely to creep into a party platform some plank not fully digested and therefore not to be regarded as conclusive upon the party. "I am opposed to no tolls," said Senator Owen. "They would be unjust to the taxpayers of the United States. I do not believe one dollar of the exemption to coastwise vessels would ever find its way to the ultimate consumer."

Declaring that President Wilson did not like to see "the United States in the attitude of an outlaw among the nations," Senator Lodge, Republican, vigorously defended the president.

House Passes Alaska Road Bill. The administration Alaskan railroad bill, authorizing the president to construct a \$35,000,000 railroad from Alaska's coast to its great coal fields, was passed by the house by a vote of 220 to 87.

A similar measure already has passed the senate, and the bill will be taken up at once in conference between the two houses with a view to sending it quickly to the president, who has signified his intention of signing it.

Senate Confirmations. The senate confirmed the nomination of Colonel Barnett to be commandant of the marine corps, with the rank of major general; Stuart K. Lupton of Tennessee, to be consul general at Guatemala; James I. Sims of Orangeburg, S. C., to be United States marshal for the district of South Carolina; Francis H. Weston of Columbia, S. C., to be United States attorney for the district of South Carolina; George Weaver of Durango, Colo., to be receiver of public moneys at Durango; James P. O'Connell of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys at Crookston, Minn.; Alexander X. Campbell of Oklahoma, to be receiver of public moneys at Guthrie; J. L. Calvert of Oklahoma, to be register of the land office at Guthrie.

The following postmasters also were confirmed: Illinois—J. L. Lambert, at Alton; John A. Lentz, at Blue Island; William H. Seltie, at Chicago Heights; John Jakle, at Cissna Park; George H. Marvel, at Clinton; Marion C. Cook, at Duquoin; Joseph O. Smith, at Manteno; William H. Evans, at O'Fallon.

Wilson Sends in Nominations. President Wilson sent to the senate the following nominations:

E. Marvin Underwood, of Atlanta, Ga., to be assistant attorney general; Clarence E. Smith, of Fairmont, W. Va., to be U. S. marshal for the Northern district of West Virginia, and the following postmasters:

Illinois—A. O. Haines, at Atlanta; Indiana—John J. Nolan, at Evansville; Edward Smith, at Newcastle; Indiana—George B. Spicer, at Gosport.

Kentucky—W. Logan Wood, at Danville; Golder Johnson, at Hickman; Michigan—J. W. Budrow, at Schoolcraft; John P. Ryan, at Calumet.

In nominating John R. Ryan to be postmaster at Calumet, Mich., President Wilson withdrew the former nomination of Christopher Lowney for this office.

Wisconsin—William A. Koch, at Ithaca; J. H. Smith, at Elroy; F. M. Patterson, at Wild Rose; J. J. Vee-mastek, at Rib Lake.

Hold Up Five in Chicago Hotel. Chicago, Feb. 19.—Two highwaymen robbed two guests, two bell boys and the clerk in the Netherland hotel, 2124 South Michigan avenue, of \$175 and escaped.

H. M. Pindell's Mother Dies. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Bettie Pindell, mother of Henry M. Pindell, who recently resigned as ambassador to Russia, died in Peoria.

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The good die young. For instance, the black sheep generally outlives the spring lamb.

Why should a man make a fool of himself when there are so many women willing to undertake the job?

Princess Louise of Belgium is being sued for a corset bill. However, it goes she is royal and can probably succeed in getting some stays of judgment.

President Wilson loves to go to the theatre. Just like the rest of us great people.

A man is never too old to learn, nor to forget what he has learned.

The people who talk about the luck of fools are those who never had any.

A harbinger of summer: We read of the failure of the ice crop.

Now the democratic congressmen have to go before the farmers in their districts and explain how it is the tariff law has cut down his prices while the consumer is paying as much as ever.

Many a man has gone out of the frying pan into the fire who had no business in the frying pan in the first place.

The Missouri man who advertised for a wife weighing 300 pounds has married a medium weight widow. There are sober second thoughts in love as in everything else.

The fellow who is always talking about his point of view doesn't seem to realize that it may need sharpening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wm H Carnahan to Burtin A Hartley wd \$800 pt lot 43 sub div sec 24 Viola.

Ephraim Horner to Francis M Royster wd pt \$3700 pt sh neq, pt nh seq sec 14 So Dixon.

James P Johnson to Harry L Ford ham wd \$56,000 eh neq sec 8, wh wh nwq sec 9, wh wh wq sec 4, wh nwq sec 4, seq seq sec 5, eh seq sec 5 Brooklyn.

Alonzo E Phillips to Charles R Leake, wd \$1, pt eh seq sec 27, Dixon.

Wm F Bettner to August Bettner, qcd \$1 sub lts 2 and 3 sh swq sec 34 Viola and nh nwq sec 3 Brooklyn.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

BE SURE IT'S THE 'AUBURN HAIR GIRL'

She Represents Parisian Sage, An Invigorating Hair Tonic, Quickly Removes Dandruff

You can use nothing better than Parisian Sage, as sold at drug counters everywhere, to make the hair soft, fluffy and abundant. It stops itching head, invigorates the scalp, and removes dandruff with one application.

If your hair is getting thin, or is harsh, dull and lifeless, do not despair—give it attention. Frequent applications of Parisian Sage will rubbed into the scalp will do wonders.

When the hair is falling out, splits, or is too dry and streaky, surely use Parisian Sage—it supplies hair and scalp needs. Get a 50 cent bottle from Rowland Bros. at once. It certainly makes your head feel fine and gives the hair that enviable gloss and beauty you desire.

ARGUE INJUNCTION. Arguments were made today before Judge Heard in the circuit court by Oregon officials asking the dissolution of the injunction obtained by the I. N. U. enjoining repair work on the dam there.

Unfinished Story. "Why, when we was up the Amazon," said the loquacious sailor, "the mosquitoes was terrible. They used to roost on the leaves and bark—" "Come, come," remonstrated one of his audience, "you can't expect us to believe that, you know. Mosquitoes don't bark." "What'a butt in for before I finished?" queried the sailor indignantly. "What I was goin' to say was that they'd roost on the leaves and bark of the trees—" But he found himself addressing space.

LIGHTHOUSE NOTES

Lighthouse, Feb. 17.—Nicholas Felts of Shell Lake, Wis., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Spratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hewitt spent Sunday at the L. L. Bennett home.

Erma Fruit and Bessie and Stewart Spratt have the measles.

The men of the church will give their annual oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ling, Friday evening, Feb. 20th. everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. John Hewitt has a nice flock of little chickens about two weeks old. John is busy making stockings to keep their feet warm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Bennett has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Coxwell at Nelson.

The farmers are busy shelling corn.

Mrs. Edith Gates spent several days in Chana attending the revival meetings that were being held there.

Clara and Ben Cleaver are recovering from an attack of the measles.

EAST GROVE ITEMS

East Grove, Feb. 17.—The social at the East Grove Union church was well attended, and a neat sum realized.

Miss Eva Meurer is visiting friends in Sterling.

John Reuter and Earnest Velvin returned to Dixon Monday to serve as petit jurors.

Misses Grace and Hazel Anderson

LAXATIVE FOR A CROSS, CONSTIPATED, SICK CHILD, "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

A Coated Tongue Means Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Listen Mother!

Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has sour stomach, diarrhoea, remember a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs," for children's ills. Give a

teaspoonful and in just a few hours all the food waste, sour bile and fermenting food, clogged in the bowels, passes out of the system and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless fruit laxative and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on each bottle.

Mother, keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no cheaper size. Don't be fooled.

attended a basket ball game at Ohio Saturday evening.

John McFadden has returned from a week's visit in Aurora.

Wedding bells are ringing in East Grove.

Henry Reuter shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Thursday evening.

Charles Hubbard and family have moved to Sheridan, Ill.

John Pfeffer has returned from Aurora where he has been employed by the Egan dredging company the past season.

Tax Collector Robert Smiley is busy collecting taxes these days.

Wm. Westcott has purchased a new corn sheller.

Henry Reuter spent Sunday evening at the Hanson home.

Miss Clara Smith spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson are visiting relatives in Dixon.

CHICAGO ROAD NEWS

Chicago Road News Feb. 18.—Chris Bothe and Wm Seybert shelled corn Saturday.

Little Ellis Mocklin was operated on Monday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bothe. He was suffering from an abscess on the lungs following an at

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DIXON A FACTOR IN THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

Dixon is wide awake to its possibilities and duties as far as the Lincoln highway is concerned, and Dixon people are going to make it a point to have this man's town a mighty important factor in the great movement that will bond the two great cities of the nation on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts with a boulevard over three thousand miles in length. A mighty roadway that will be built by the people in memory of our war president, and will be for the use of all the people.

The Lincoln highway is not an automobile speedway. It is for the use of every manner of vehicle, and the automobilism is merely one of the many possibilities the road offers. The American people are not investing ten millions of dollars to provide a race course for joy riders. They are making a business investment, and the bread which they cast upon the waters will return to them, buttered. Think how much easier and oftener farmers and residents of smaller towns who live twenty or thirty miles from Dixon, on or tributary to the Lincoln highway, can come howling into the city over a smooth, clean, road, level as a floor and wide enough for all, than to plow through sticky clay and jounce over bumpy roads even a third or a sixth of that distance. The Lincoln highway will be a standing invitation, winter or summer, rain or shine, night or day. It will repay its cost to Dixon merchants, property owners and every one who lives, works or does business here, many times over and that in a very short period of time.

Dixon intends to have as fine a stretch of boulevard as can be found throughout the length of the Lincoln highway. The tourists who pass through are going to remember this city as one of the pleasant features of their trip, not as a bumpy mudhole through which they held their breath and hoped their car would hang together until they reached Sterling. It will be the place they look forward to on their return trip and tell their friends about. Dixon is going to be one of the cities that will help make the Lincoln highway the most famous highway in the world.

SAVING THE BIRDS.

Something that every man can take an important part in is feeding the birds during stormy, snowy weather. The blue jays and sparrows are always ready for a meal at your back door if you will take the trouble to put out a few crumbs for them. In the country the quail, prairie chickens and other game can be conserved by the man who knows their haunts. A little work each day will save hundreds of them, for a hard winter kills out more game than hundreds of hunters. The following bulletin, headed "To Save the Birds Means to Save the Farmers' Crops," comes to our desk:

"Millions of dollars are lost to agriculture each year through harmful insects. We need the birds to prevent their increase. Birds also destroy seeds of weeds, act as scavengers, and in winter eat the eggs and grubs of insects.

"In Rhode Island the commissioners of birds have requested that persons who are kindly disposed toward birds place food in their usual haunts. With their regular supply cut off by the unusual fall of snow, the birds are now in great danger of extermination by starvation. A small supply of grain, or even the sweepings from haymows, will do much to relieve the distress of birds during the snowy season. Save your crumbs for them."

Fashions

By WALT MASON



I wear the same old trusty hat I bought six years ago next May, and no one shies a brick thereat, or calls me down in any way. With toilers in the busy mart I mingle, as I always did, and hold discourses heart to heart—and no one seems to note my lid. I go to church on Sunday morn, to hear the eminent divine and no one speaks with blighting scorn, about that good old tile of mine. I wear it always out of doors, though it is old and out of style; my credit's good at all the stores, and people greet me with a smile. But Sister Jane must buy a hat whenever new styles are advertised; if she should make refusal flat, she surely would be ostracised. They'd freeze her out of all clubs and she would get, to her distress, the ice tongs from the lady clubs who never think of aught but dress. And so I'm glad I'm not a dame, that I can wear just what I please in ancient hats, and clothe my frame in shawl worn hand-me-downs like these, and still be greeted by my friends with cordial grasp and cheerful smiles; for all our dear bought freedom ends, when we are martyrs to the styles.

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City In Brief

Ned Stroup went east this morning.

George Netz went east this morning.

Joseph Odenthal is in Little Rock, Ark.

B. C. Noble of Walton was here today.

Mrs. Jason Duis went east this morning.

C. W. Bombarger of Polo was in Dixon yesterday.

W. G. Kent returned from Chicago last evening.

Mrs. Mary Whitcombe's condition is unchanged.

Herbert Conner, the artist, was here today from Amboy.

Miss Margaret Burbach of Sterling visited in Dixon Wednesday evening.

Miss Louise Kerstie of Polo attended the I. U. C. dance last evening.

Mrs. Edwards and Miss Hitchcock went to Chicago yesterday for a short visit.

The Marquette orchestra will go to Polo this evening to play for a dancing party.

Mrs. Edith Emmert and Lloyd and Inez Emmert wish to thank the people who were so kind to them after the fire.

Miss Helen Arnould, well known in this city, expects March 1st, to go to Seattle, Wash., to enter public school work. She has been teaching in Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Hazel Biery of Vincennes, Ind., who has been visiting with her aunts, Mrs. Elizabeth Moyer and Mrs. Alice Miller, left today for Chicago.

Mrs. Blake of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

Miss Olga Brown of the Chicago road was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Dement is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hawley Wilber, of Waukesha.

OSTEOPATHY.

Dr. C. E. Stewart will be in Dixon Saturday and Sunday. Persons desiring treatment, phone 13330. Give time wanted at your residence.



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DIXON OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FEB. 21 and 22

MATINEE and NIGHT

THE ORIGINAL ADVENTURES OF... KATHLYN

The first Series of Selig's Pictures, "The Original Adventures of Kathlyn" will be shown on FEB. 21 AND 22, AND EVERY FOLLOWING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FOR 15 WEEKS

The first installment consists of five reels, parts 1 and 2, an installment will be shown each week until the entire 30 reels have been exhibited here. The Selig Company spent \$140,000 in making this picture. The story is by Harold McGrath and tells the thrilling experiences of an American Girl in the far East. It is a marvelous story of Love and Adventure.

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SELF BOWLERS

INCREASE LEAD

TOOK TWO OF THREE GAMES FROM I. N. U. TEAM LAST EVENING.

Self's bowlers increased their lead in the City league by taking two out of three games from the I. N. U. lads at the Valle alleys last evening. The scores:

Self.

Self	188	154	161
Gray	144	142	181
Hoefer	125	135	148
Moore	201	155	158
Hetler	129	121	150
Totals	787	707	798
I. N. U.			
Duis	179	131	148
Kelley	123	145	106
Coakley	136	175	152
Raffenberger	160	189	128
Gylleck	167	139	158
Totals	765	779	692

J. W. PINE WRITES TELEPHONE LETTER

MENTIONS PART OF SECTION 33 OF UTILITIES ACT CONCERNING CHANGE OF RATES.

J. W. Pine offers the Telegraph the following letter to patrons of the telephone company, which appears below:

To the Patrons of the Dixon Home Telephone Company:

Those subscribers who signed the petition asking for restoration of the rates in force before the unlawful increase made Dec. 31st, have received cards from the company asking such patrons either to withdraw their names or else demand removal of their telephones. This is manifestly for the purpose of terrifying such subscribers and making capital for the company, and should be ignored by such signers. Sec. 33 of the Public Utilities Act expressly provides that, as to making rates by a telephone company or other public utility "the rates and other charges and classifications shall not, without the consent of the commission, exceed those in effect on July 1, 1913." The rates hastily put in effect on December 31st, the day before the Act went into effect, increased the telephone rates above what they had been on July 1st last and this was done without the consent of the Utility Commission. Hence, the present rates are unlawful and any subscriber who is compelled to pay an excess toll under such increase, until such rates have been sanctioned by the Commission, may recover the same from the company by suit and have an attorney's fee charged against the offender.

The company realizing perhaps its own unlawful position now seeks to terrify its patrons by a threat to prosecute under the provision making it penal to ask any favoritism in rates. But the signers of the petition are merely asking to have the old lawful rate restored and are doing no wrong in resisting this increase. Therefore patrons should not sign such cards, and the threat to punish implied in the request may be disregarded until the company shall have first put itself into the right by revoking the unlawful rates, which is all the petition asks them to do.

Dramatic Notes

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Baker asks you to wait until Saturday and see the great original picture, "The Adventures of Kathlyn," and in doing so you will see the first and second installments, making two shows for one price. It is Mr. Baker's policy to always give the public their money's worth, therefore he has gone beyond the limit in this case. It is true you have to climb a few stairs to get into his theatre, but think of the comfort when you do. Every seat is a good one and there are plenty of exits from all galleries. The Dixon Opera House, the Home of Good Shows, is the place for you to enjoy a comfortable evening's entertainment. Don't miss this picture.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Friday night the Princess will show another Domino success called "Eileen Of Erin," in two reels. These pictures are getting to be favorites and have crowded theatres to capacity wherever shown. This picture shows the awful conditions when the Irish people were oppressed by the British, with a beautiful love story interwoven.

THE TRAFFIC—TONIGHT.

"The Traffic," at the opera house tonight, is said to be the most audacious play of serious purpose ever presented to an American public. It deals with the white slave trade. The author, Rachael Marshall, whose great grandfather was the famous Chief Justice Marshall, is a pupil and colleague of Jane Addams, herself a linguist and painter. The young playwright's mother was a granddaughter of Gov. Vallerie of Louisiana, an aristocratic house of French grandees.

Convincing fidelity to facts is the feature of "The Traffic." It is to be lavishly staged, costumed and equipped for the local public and will be presented by a competent cast. Starting as its effects upon the audience, it is a play of essential cleanliness—the wholesome cleanliness of truth. The old timer, the man or woman

WE HAVE NOT SEEN A ROBIN

But We Know That Spring Is Near—We can tell by the way folks are Buying Curtain Materials—Laces—Voils—Marquesetts—Madrases—Scrims—Nets and Swisses—

And then in Ready Made Curtains for the Windows and Doors are being selected now—Of Course! There's a Reason. Everything is here to select from—Our Spring Lines are NOW being Shown--the Largest and Best Selected Lines we have ever bought and then the Careful Shopper wants the pick of the New Things--they cost no more NOW than later.---

MORAL—SHOP WHILE THE SHOPPING'S GOOD.

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who knows, will be amazed at the audacious truth of its scenes and dialogue and yet there is not a purient moment during the four acts.

FAMILY THEATRE

The first of a series of three reels of the wonderful Selig pictures, "The Adventures of Kathlyn," will be seen at the Family tonight. This is the peer of moving pictures and is in 27 parts and cost \$140,000 to produce. The vaudeville bill will change this evening and Faust & Faust, comedy musical team, and Pollock & Anglin, a talking, singing and dancing team will be seen.

City In Brief

Attorney Kent of Chicago was in Dixon today on business.
Miss M. M. Winter is able to be up and about after recent severe fall.
Miss May Lalley has gone to Bel-

vedere for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenna of Storm Lake, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert attended the Elks' minstrels at Mendota last evening.

Miss Nenie Rosbrook returned last evening from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Muhlenberg have moved from New Boston to Dixon and expect to make this city their home Mr. and Mrs. Muhlenberg have many friends in this city who welcome them back.

Mrs. English, wife of the superintendent of the Brown Shoe Co., has gone to St. Louis for a short visit.

Mrs. Anna Ayres Dement returned last evening from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White returned from Chicago last evening.

Miss Olive Bender and Jesse Carpenter will auto to Polo tonight to attend a dance.

WANTS TO SEE HIS GOAT.

There is joy at the fire hall. News has reached the boys that Larry McDonald is coming down Saturday to visit them after many weeks' absence, and that he expects to renew his acquaintance with penochle and his goat—the goat being one of the firemen's pets.

ENGINE OFF TRACK.

The Northwestern switch engine and several freight cars left the rails while coming down town over the belt line late yesterday afternoon, and it was not until late this morning that the locomotive and cars were replaced on the rails.

SON BORN.

Dixon friends have received notice of the birth of a son, Jesse Robert, born Feb. 16 at their home in Lyndon, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Buzzell.

TO-NIGHT - Family Theatre - TO-NIGHT

THE ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN

The First Series of Selig's Greatest Picture, "The Adventures of Kathlyn," Will be Shown on

Thursday, Feb. 19 and Every Following Thursday For 27 Weeks

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NO STEPS TO CLIMB

WE ALWAYS KEEP OUR WORD WITH OUR PATRONS AND NEVER MISREPRESENT

THE NE'ER-DO-WELL

A Romance of the Panama Canal
BY
REX BEACH

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SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

The girl tells him her name is Chiquita. He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Wellar) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk wins the capital prize, \$15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnels make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alfarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita. Mrs. Cortlandt, infuriated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Alfarez, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

She avows her love for him. Their ride and talk are interrupted by her husband. Kirk asks Garavel for his daughter's hand. The banker wishes her to marry Alfarez to advance his own ambitions. Clifford, a man from the States, asks Runnels about Kirk.

Kirk receives permission to call on Chiquita. Young Alfarez challenges him to a duel. Kirk laughs at him. Mrs. Cortlandt asks Kirk to call on her.

Cortlandt overhears his wife make love to Kirk, who tells her he loves and is engaged to Gertrudis. Prompted by Mrs. Cortlandt, Garavel forbids Kirk to call on his daughter.

Kirk manages to see Chiquita. She loves him, but will obey her father. Mrs. Cortlandt blocks Kirk's and Runnels' path. Detective Williams seeks Kirk, known to him as Locke or Wellar.

During an intermission between dances at a ball Chiquita and Kirk are married, the girl returning immediately to her father's side.

Kirk breaks with Mrs. Cortlandt. At a dinner tendered to Cortlandt by the railroad men Cortlandt openly "gives" his wife to Kirk, creating a great sensation.

Next morning Kirk goes out with Allan. Cortlandt tells his wife what he has done. She denies any wrongdoing with Kirk.

Cortlandt is found shot, and Kirk is arrested. Gertrudis tells her father she is Kirk's wife, and the banker visits Kirk in jail.

Alfarez concocts false testimony against Kirk. The latter cables to his father for help. Mrs. Cortlandt visits him and breathes down the elder Anthony, responding to Kirk's appeal visits her.

CHAPTER XXV.

A Last Appeal.

THAT was not a pleasant interview for Anthony. His surroundings were not such as to lend him assurance, and Garavel's grief at his daughter's disgrace was really distressing. Moreover, the unequivocal threat to annul the marriage filled him with alarm. His only consolation came from the fact that Gertrudis had made known the truth without the slightest hesitation. That showed that she was loyal at any rate. Kirk tried to assure his caller that he would have no trouble in proving his innocence, but Garavel seemed very little concerned with that phase of the affair and continued to bewail the dishonor that had fallen on his name.

Kirk's pride arose at this, and he exclaimed with some heat:

"My dear Mr. Garavel, if you are so blamed sure that I did all these things why did you come to see me?"

"It was to learn if she spoke the truth."

"Oh, we're married, right enough. And you'll have some difficulty in

breaking it up before I get out."

"You expect, then, to prove your innocence easily?"

"I do."

"But I hear there are other serious charges."

"It is quite the same with them."

"But suppose you should not clear yourself of this murder. Would you wish to drag down my daughter's name?"

"Of course not."

"I understand you have not spoken of this marriage. Perhaps you might consent to remain silent. If by any chance you should be convicted of guilt what satisfaction could you derive from injuring me and mine?"

"None at all, sir."

"I am rich," Garavel went on meaningly. "If you are acquitted I might perhaps arrange amply for your future—upon conditions."

"In other words, if I am to be hanged or shot or whatever it is they do to people down here you'll expect me to keep my mouth shut on general principles, and if I'm acquitted you'll pay me well to disappear. Is that it? Well, there is some family pride to that."

He laughed lightly.

"My political future may depend upon it."

"If I can help you in that way I'll gladly keep silent as long as you wish, but I don't think I care to make any further terms."

"Make sure of this," snapped the father—"your marriage will be annulled, no matter what you prove or fail to prove. Already Chiquita is repentant, and I shall not rest until she is free. You have done me a great injury, and I shall not forget it."

On the following morning the leading American attorney of the city called at the jail, announcing that he had been retained as counsel, but refusing to tell who had employed him. Supposing, of course, that he had been sent by friends who wished no publicity in the matter, Kirk did not press him for information. Together they outlined their defense as best they could. With characteristic optimism Kirk insisted upon treating the charge against him as of little consequence, and it was not until he had undergone his preliminary hearing that he fully realized the gravity of his situation.

To his unspeakable indignation, the officer who had discovered Cortlandt's body swore that he had seen the deceased pass him shortly before the time of his death, evidently taking a walk along the water's edge for relief from the heat, and that immediately afterward, perhaps a minute or so, the prisoner had also passed, going in the same direction! There was a street light close by, he said, and there could be no possible mistake as to Anthony's identity. A few moments later there had been a pistol shot, muffled, but unmistakable, and the policeman had hastened in the direction from which it came. The prisoner had appeared suddenly out of the darkness and hurried past. In the politest manner possible, the witness declared, he had questioned him regarding the shot, but Mr. Anthony had neither stopped nor answered. On the contrary, he had broken into a run. The officer had considered this strange behavior; but, being at all times most respectful toward Americans, he had made no effort to detain him. Passing on, he had found the body of the dead man. A revolver was beside it.

When this amazing testimony was translated to Kirk he was astounded; but his indignation was as nothing to that which swept over him when a servant in the Alfarez household swore to having actually witnessed the murder. This fellow declared that he had been troubled greatly with a toothache. Toward morning of the night in question, too restless for sleep, he had gone out upon the sea wall. Even now his face was swollen, and he made a determined effort to show the court the particular tooth which had made him an unwilling beholder of the tragedy. Overcome by exhaustion, he had fallen asleep after a time, and he was awakened by the sounds of a quarrel. On opening his eyes he saw two Americans, one of whom was Senor Cortlandt, and the other Kirk Anthony. Being utterly ignorant of their language, he had no means of knowing what was said, nor did he consider the altercation serious until the large man shot the Senor Cortlandt. Then, being terror-stricken at what he had beheld, he had run away, entirely forgetting his toothache, which was quite gone. That was all he knew of the matter. He recognized Anthony as the man who had done the shooting. He was troubled greatly with toothaches.

Wade was called next and told the story of that damning incident at the

supper party, being corroborated by the others. Then there were several witnesses who swore to inconsequent things.

For once in his careless life the young man realized that he was face to face with something bigger and stronger than his own determination, and it daunted him. He began to see that he had underestimated these foreigners, for it seemed an easy matter to convict an innocent man in these Central American courts. Suddenly he decided to cable for Darwin K. Anthony—the one man who was strong enough to save him.

When it came time for him to speak, he told a straight story about his own actions on that night, and he was corroborated by Allan; but he knew that these words had little weight against that other testimony. Of course, he was remanded for trial.

Anson, the lawyer, gave him a ray of encouragement as he left.

"Don't go too much on this hearing," he said. "I think we'll pull you out all right."

"You think! I dare say Ramon Alfarez can get a dozen men to perjure themselves as easily as he got those two."

"Exactly. But I have a little coup that I intend to spring at the right moment."

"For heaven's sake, tell me what it is."

"I'm sorry, but I can't just yet. In the first place, one must handle these people exactly right or they explode."

"But give me an idea at least. I'm really interested in the outcome of this case, you know."

Anson smiled. "Of course you are, and I'll tell you as soon as I can, but not now."

"These Spizgoties would enjoy standing me up against a wall with my head in a rag. They'd make it a holiday and ring all the bells in town."

"I can't assure you that it isn't serious," Anson acknowledged gravely, "for it is. Any time an American goes to court in this country it is serious. But that doesn't mean that we'll lose."

"You may be a good lawyer," said Kirk ruefully, "but you're a blamed poor comforter. I—I wish my dad was here. He'd fix it. He wouldn't let 'em convict me. He's great, my dad is. He can swear like the devil. I like him better than any man I've ever met, Anson."

He wrote a lengthy cablegram, which the lawyer, with a peculiar smile, agreed to dispatch at once. He spent a sleepless night. In the morning a message came signed by Copley—Kirk's heart leaped at the familiar name—saying that Darwin K. Anthony had left Albany for the west on Sunday night and could not be located for a few days.

"He was never gone when I needed money," the son mused. "He'll be worried when he hears about this, and he has enough to worry him as it is. I'm mighty sorry, but I simply must have him."

Anson brought in the day's papers, which alluded, as usual, to Cortlandt's death as a murder, and printed their customary sensational stories, even to a rehearsal of all that had occurred at the stag supper. This in particular made Kirk writhe, knowing as he did that it would reach the eyes of his newly made wife. He also wondered vaguely how Edith Cortlandt was bearing up under all this notoriety. The lawyer brought the further news that Allan was in captivity as an accessory to the crime and that henceforth Kirk need expect but few visitors. Somebody, probably Ramon Alfarez, had induced the officials to treat their prisoner with special severity.

During the days which followed, Kirk suffered more than he chose to confess even to his attorney. In the first place, it was hard to be denied all knowledge of what was going on—Anson would tell him little, except that he was working every day—and then, too, the long hours of solitude gnawed at his self control. Runnels managed to see him once or twice, reporting that, so far as he could learn, Chiquita had disappeared. He took a message from Kirk to her, but brought back word that he could not deliver it.

It was on Sunday, a week after his arrest, that Edith Cortlandt came to Kirk. He was surprised to see the ravages that this short time had made in her, for she was pale and drawn and weary looking, as if from sleeplessness. Strange to say, these marks of suffering did not detract from her appearance, but rather enhanced her poise and distinction.

"I'm awfully glad to see you, Mrs. Cortlandt," he said as she extended her hand. "But do you think it was wise for you to come?"

She shrugged. "People can say no more than they have already said. My name is on every tongue, and a little more gossip can make matters no worse. I had to come. I just couldn't stay away. I wonder if you can realize what I have been through."

"It must have been terrible," he said gently.

"Yes, I have paid. It seems to me that I have paid for everything I ever did. Those newspaper stories nearly killed me, but it wasn't that so much as the thought that you were suffering for my acts."

"I'm very sorry. You never thought for a moment that I did what they claim?"

"No, no! It has all been a mistake from the first. I was sure of that."

"You heard what those two men testified?"

"Bah! That is Ramon Alfarez. But he can do nothing. You will forgive me for what I said that night at the hotel, won't you? I didn't really mean to injure you, Kirk. But I was half hysterical. I had suffered so these last few months that I was ready to do anything. I never dreamed there was a way out of my misery, a way so

close at hand. But somehow, even before General Alfarez's voice on the phone told me what had happened, I knew, and I—I felt!"

"I know you had a great deal to put up with," he said, "but for both our sakes I wish it had come in some other way."

"Oh, I don't care," she cried recklessly. "The one thing I can grasp in all this turmoil, the one thing that rings in my ears every moment, is that I am free, free! That is all that matters to me. You showed your loyalty to Stephen more than once, and, though your scruples angered me, I honor you for them now."

"Your husband's death can make no difference with us, Mrs. Cortlandt," he said gravely.

"We have talked openly before, and there is no need to do otherwise now. You mean by that that you don't care for me, but I know better. I believe there is a love so strong that it must find an answer. Although you may not care for me now as you care for some one else—I know that I can make you forget her and put me in her place. I can help you, oh, so much!"

"Wait!" he said harshly. "You force me to break my word. I don't want to tell you this, but—I am married."

"You—never told me that! It was some mad college prank, I suppose."

"No, no. I married Gertrudis Garavel that night at the Tivoli."

"Oh, that can't be. That was the night of the dance. Why didn't you tell me? Why isn't she here? Why does she leave you alone? No, no! You hardly know each other. Why, she's not old enough to know her own mind!"

"But I know my mind, and I love her."

Her white hands strained at each other as she steadied her shaking voice. "Love!" she cried. "You don't know what love means, nor does she. She can't know, or she'd be here. She'd have this prison torn block from block."

"You don't know what you're saying. You're hysterical, Mrs. Cortlandt. I love Gertrudis so deeply that there's no room in me for anything else and never will be. Heaven only knows what they have made her believe about me, but I don't care. I'll upset this little plot of Alfarez, and when she learns the truth she will come back again."

"This little plot!" Edith cried in distraction. "And I suppose you wish me to give you back to her? But I won't help her. I'm not that sort. I'm a selfish woman. I've always been selfish because I've never had anybody to work for. But I have it in me to be generous."

"I'm sorry," he said. "You have suffered. I know. Don't trouble any more about me—please."

"Oh, I'd rather face the gallows as you face it than what is before me, and I'm not sure I could help you, after all. You are in Latin America now, remember, and your enemies are strong."

"I am Darwin K. Anthony's son," he protested. "He won't allow it."

"Bah! He is an American, and these are Spanish people. You have seen how they like us, and you have seen what Alfarez can do. He's rich, and he'll perjure more witnesses; he'll manipulate the court with his money. Yes, and I'd rather he succeeded than see you—no, not! What am I saying? Let me go; let me get away from here!" She broke down and went sobbing out into the corridor.

(To Be Continued)

SCARBORO NEWS

Scarboro, Feb. 16.—Our January thaw has frozen up.

Chas. Miller of Aurora was in Scarboro several days the past week.

Ralph Yetter returned to Stillman Valley Saturday evening, after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives near here.

The manager of the DeKalb Telephone company was in Scarboro Saturday evening.

Tax collector Vernon Noyes was a shopper in Scarboro Wednesday.

P. C. Schoenholz and wife were over Sunday visitors in Steward.

Chicken pie supper at Scarboro church Friday evening, Feb. 13th at 25 cents with the following menu: Potato salad, bread and butter sandwiches, jelly salad, cake cheese, coffee, \$35 was cleared.

A surprise party was given J. M. Herrmann Saturday evening and cards were played and luncheon enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lyman spent Saturday in Brooklyn.

Mr. Cave and family of Bloomington have moved into Mrs. Wm. Durin's house.

Mrs. Geo. Yetter left Monday morning for Leland to visit a sister, who expects to move to Minnesota soon.

B. W. Hunt is now nicely located on the C. S. Allen farm and C. S. Allen in Maple Park on the Hunt farm. They traded farms.

Mrs. John Tontsch is on the sick list. Dr. Hedberg of Lee, was called Saturday.

C. T. Yetter and daughter Mary left for Stillman Valley Tuesday evening. Mrs. Yetter staid until Saturday morning. They visited Rockford while gone.

Notice to the Lega Voters of Willow Creek township, Lee county, Ill., That a special election will be held at the town hall in said township on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, A. D. 1914, to

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Rub Lumbago, Pain, Stiffness Right Out With a Small Trial Bottle of St. Jacobs' Oil.

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into your back and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m., closing at 5 o'clock p. m. of same day.

Geo. Herrmann, Clerk.

Last week's stormy weather was a record breaker for this winter. The wind and snow came with such fury that everyone was glad to remain indoors.

Misses Eunice Fisher and Fay Byrd entertained the Work and Smile club at the former's home with a valentine party. Games were played, luncheon served and all enjoyed the evening.



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Mex-O-Ja is an unique blend of our selection of berries from the world-famous coffee growing countries of Sao Paulo and the mountain districts of Mexico.



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SEE NEW HUERTA PLOT

Plan to Kill Dictator Ascribed
to Visitor.Mexico City Police Arrest Stranger at
President's Palace—Editor Who
Assailed Wilson Watched.Mexico City, Feb. 19.—David Guz-
man, a stranger in the capital, was
held at police headquarters while po-
lice investigated a theory that he was
attempting to assassinate President
Huerta. He was arrested at the na-
tional palace after being refused an
audience with the president and Gen-
eral Blanquet, minister of war.It is said that when Guzman was
searched by the police a dagger was
found and in one pocket was a letter
from rebel sympathizers in Guadela-
jara. He had also a list of addresses
of members of the cabinet and other
leaders.Guzman, who is a young man and
well dressed, denied he intended to
assassinate Huerta.Salvador Diaz Miron, editor of El
Imparcial, has been placed under po-
lice surveillance on account of a re-
port that he had threatened to kill
Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American
charge, who recently protested to
President Huerta against the anti-Wil-
son editorials in El Imparcial. It ap-
pears, however, that the most serious
threat made by Miron was that he
"would repeat to Mr. O'Shaughnessy's
face what he had written in editorials."President Wilson is insisting
through Charge O'Shaughnessy that
President Huerta and General Villa
agree on a neutral zone at Torreon in
which foreigners and other noncom-
batants may have a degree of safety
in the event of a battle.Hachita, N. M., Feb. 19.—Maximo
Castillo, Mexican bandit, was brought
in by United States troops. With
him were his brother, his trumpeter
and wife and two Indian women.
Since the Cumbre tragedy Castillo has
known no rest. He seemed on the
verge of nervous breakdown when
brought to town. He said he was a
Socialist, but denied causing the dis-
aster in the Cumbre tunnel. He said
also he was conducting a separate
revolution to attain a Socialist form
of government for Mexico.El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19.—Maximo
Castillo will be interned in the Mex-
ican prison camp at Fort Bliss today,
says information received by General
Hugh L. Scott.Juarez, Feb. 19.—Consul Edwards
succeeded in seeing Gustav Bauch, an
American whom the rebels are trying
on the ground that he is a spy. He
was unable, however, to question him
in his dark prison.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS ACCUSED

Mine Strikers Assert Rights of Cit-
izens Were Ignored During Contest.Hancock, Mich., Feb. 19.—Assaults
alleged to have been made on strikers
by deputy sheriffs and other unlaw-
ful acts resulting from the copper
mine workers' strike were described
before the congressional investigating
committee after Chairman E. T. Tay-
lor of Colorado had ruled that the
committee is vested with authority to
inquire into the administration of jus-
tice."The upper peninsula of Michigan
stands alone in its administration of
the law," said O. N. Hilton of counsel
for the strikers, "and in no other
place in the United States would it be
tolerated." He said deputies had
broken down doors, had opened trunks
and had taken money and property
"without a shadow of legal authority."

LORD WHIPPED BY WOMAN

Militant Beats Weardale, But Wanted
Asquith.London, Feb. 19.—Lord Weardale,
one of the leaders in the century
peace movement to celebrate one hun-
dred years of peace between Great
Britain and the United States, was at-
tacked by a suffragette in the Euston
railway station, knocked from his feet
and badly beaten with a dog whip.The suffragette, after being locked
up, declared that she had mistaken
Lord Weardale for Premier Asquith.
"It was Premier Asquith I wanted
to lash," she declared.

West Virginia Faces Deficit.

Charlestown, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Gov.
Henry D. Hatfield, in a statement, de-
clared that the reason \$75,000 appro-
priated for the West Virginia Building
at the Panama-Pacific exposition at
San Francisco was not available was
because of the deficit of \$1,200,000
facing the state treasury for 1915.

Friend of Lincoln Is Dead.

New York, Feb. 19.—Dr. Lazarus
Schoney, an authority on biology and
pathology and friend of Lincoln, died
at Coney Island. He was eighty-six
years old, born in Budapest and came
to America as a boy. He was a sur-
geon in the Civil war.

Peru Exiles Billingshurst.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 19.—Guillermo Bil-
lingshurst, the deposed president of
Peru, was sent into exile, together
with his son, George, and his minister
of the interior, Don Gonzalo Tirado.
They sailed for Panama on a war ves-
sel.

Arbor and Bird Days Named.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—Governor
Dunne proclaimed Friday, April 17, as
Arbor day and Friday, October 23, as
Bird day.NACHUSA READER
ASKS QUESTIONSWANTS TO KNOW WHEN CHAS-
TISEMENT OF SIGNERS WILL
BE COMMENCED

DOES NOT LIKE STAND

Says, "Consistency. The Act a Jew-
el," and Points to Incon-
sistencies in the LetterEditor Dixon Evening Telegraph:
If you will allow me, I should like
to record a few observations upon the
telephone situation:As a patron of the Home Tele-
phone company I signed a petition
praying that certain changes be
made in the rates for telephone ser-
vice, and consequently am in receipt
of a letter sent out by the above men-
tioned company.Permit me to say that the first im-
pression obtained from reading the
letter is that the author or authors
had a very poor opinion of the intel-
ligence and self respect of those who
signed those petitions.Do those who sent out that letter
think for a moment that any sane
man will believe that the law in ques-
tion forbids lowering the month-
ly telephone rental from \$1.50 to
\$1.00, which is one of the prayers of
the petition?Do the executive officers of the tel-
ephone company regard a veiled
threat as contained in the "you
might be severely punished" part of
their letter as the best means of ap-
pealing to intelligent and self respect-
ing men and women?Evidently, from their viewpoint,
we have been naughty boys and girls
who have been playing with fire and
deserve a sound spanking.In the event however that we, the
aforesaid boys and girls prove ob-
durate, when do the executive offi-
cers under the lead of their very com-
petent manager propose to begin
welding the slipper?If these good gentlemen would so
"gladly furnish free toll service to
Amboy and other places" upon such
decision of the Commission, will
their spokesman please arise and tell
us why they inaugurated the present
toll rate, Dec. 31, at 6 o'clock
p. m.Allow me to call attention to what
appears to be a discrepancy in the
positions taken by these excellent
gentlemen in different parts of their
letter. In one place they declare
that the rates in question are fixed
absolutely by law, disobedience of
which would entail severe penalties,
and at another place it is declared in
their classic piece of industrial lit-
erature, that the whole question is
not one of explicit legal requirement
but of commission ruling. "Oh con-
sistency, thou art a jewel." But it
does not gleam with any degree of
radiance upon the page of that let-
ter.In conclusion allow me to ask four
questions:Why did the toll rate go into ef-
fect Dec. 31, 1913, at 6 p. m.?Why is it possible to operate tele-
phone systems in the less thickly
populated states of the west on a pay-
ing basis, at a monthly rental of \$1
and apparently impossible in Illi-
nois?Is it the policy of the Dixon
Home Telephone company, operating
a public utility for private gain to
serve the public for an adequate re-
turn on the money invested, or
squeeze out every penny the "trade
will stand?"- Finally, is there no other alter-
native, except pay the rates or do
without service? Evidently the com-
pany thinks not, basing their conclu-
sion doubtless upon the theory that
farmers are not intelligent enough
to manage large business enterprises
or have not the tenacity of purpose
nor breadth of vision necessary to
co-operate together for their com-
mon good.

A NACHUSA READER

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF

FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of Mary E. Grant, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that
the undersigned, administrator of
the estate of Mary E. Grant, de-
ceased, will attend before the County
Court of Lee County, at the Court
House in Dixon on the 9th day of
March, 1914, next, for the purpose
of making a final settlement of said
estate, at which time and place I
will ask for an order of distribution,
and will also ask to be discharged.
All persons interested are notified to
attend.

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 19th, A. D. 1914.

HENRY E. GRANT,

Administrator.

Harry Edwards, Attorney.

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Lard	11	15
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Items Ginger Wafers	10c	We sell 4 1 lb cans Sliced peaches for	25c
Items Echo Sugar Wafers	10c	We sell 2 pkgs soft wood tooth picks for	5c
Items Society Flakes	15c	We sell 1 qt bottle prepared mustard for	15c
Items Fairy Sodas, packed in Tin cans, keeps the dainty freshness in, keeps dust and dampness out. Try a can, sells for a tin	50c	We sell Compressed Yeast per cake	2c

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3 lbs evaporated peaches	25c	2 lbs Japan Tea Siftings	25c
2 3-lb cans Peaches	25c	10 bars Ger. Family Soap	25c
4 3-lb cans Peas	25c	3 3-lb cans Apples	25c
1 gal can Pieplant	25c	4 lbs fine Rice	25c
4 cans Hominy	25c	2 silver spoons and pound Baking Powder	25c
4 cans Kidney Beans	25c	4 cans nice Peas	28c
4 cans Sweet Potatoes	25c	Good mixed sample Tea 1b 25c	
		Curtice Bros. pure Jams jar 20c	

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The Skating Rink will be open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings each week and every Saturday afternoon for children. Michael Gaffney, Prop. 39tf

Closing Out Stock of Groceries, Candy and Tobacco. All chocolate candy 16c lb., all other candy 8c lb. Two show cases, cash register, computing scale for sale. Room for rent. S. W. Eakin, Cor. First and Madison St. 39c

The South Dixon tax collector will be at the Dixon National bank Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. 28tf

WANTED.

Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, telephone 303, 612 E. Second St. 39tf

COMBINATION SALE.

To be held at my place of business on Peoria Ave., on Saturday, Feb. 21. Anyone having property to sell please list it early.

BEN BAUS, Prop.
Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.
Clifford Gray, Clerk. 23tf

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The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Chicago Record Herald, both 1 year for \$5.50.

WANTED.

Competent girl for general housework or young girl to assist with same. Apply to Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. Second St. Phone 303. 38tf

NOTICE.

The rates for lathing this season will be as follows: 4 cents per yard in city; 4 cents and board outside of Dixon or 4% if we board ourselves. All additions and patchwork by the hour, 50 cents per hour. Dixon Lathers. 16tf

Rutabagas 2c per lb., large California navel oranges 30c per doz., best cane sugar 21 lbs. for \$1. We sell Zephyr flour and each sack is guaranteed. Good peaches 10c per can, good kraut, hominy, pumpkin, corn, beans and peas at 10c per can, onions 5c per lb. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Galena Ave. Phone 109. 42c

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Framed pictures, 3 for	10
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10c dollies, 3 for	10
Extra quality ladies' vests, full size	10
Wooden coat hangers 2 for	5
Prangs school water colors, 2 for	5
10c box stationery	5
5c pencil tablet, 2 for	5
5c box matches, 3 for	10
10 qt. heavy enameled water pails	25
4 qt. enameled stewing kettle	10
Large double roasters, complete	25
60 in. string gold beads	10
25c box witch hazel tooth soap	10
Large white dinner plates, 3 for 25	
Ladies 10c embroidered handkerchiefs, 2 for	15
25 Japanese cups and saucers, set of 6	90
Silver tinsel, yd.	5
8 qt. enameled dish pan	10
10c music, odds and ends, 10 for 25	
Post cards, 8 for	5
Mercerized coronation braid, 2 for	25
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MACKAYS GIVEN MUTUAL DIVORCE

Announcement at New York
Surprise Because of Secret
Action in Paris Court.

HUSBAND TO GET 2 CHILDREN

Decree Comes as Climax to Moves Since Mrs. Blake's \$1,000,000 Alienation Suit Brought Against Millionaire's Wife.

New York, Feb. 19.—Clarence H. Mackay and his wife, who was Miss Katherine A. Duer, were granted a mutual divorce in Paris on February 11. Rumors that such action had been brought had been rife for several months. The decree has been signed without any testimony becoming public, as might have been the case had the suit been brought in the United States.

Statements concerning the decree, which are practically the same, were issued by counsel for both sides. Frederick R. Coudert represented Mr. Mackay, the proceedings having been conducted in the French courts by Coudert Brothers in Paris. John B. Stanchfield, as her attorney, gave the version in behalf of Mrs. Mackay.

Desertion Made Cause.
Mr. Coudert as counsel for Mr. Mackay, made the following statement:

"On February 11 the French courts granted a mutual divorce to Mr. and Mrs. Mackay in an action brought by Mrs. Mackay on the ground of desertion. Mr. Mackay having interposed a counter claim on the same ground. No other charge was involved. The decree grants the full custody and control of the three children to Mr. Mackay, with the right to visit them according to Mrs. Mackay.

There was no statement as to any money settlement, but it is understood that ample provision had been made for Mrs. Mackay in accordance with a private arrangement. The procedure of granting a mutual decree is unknown in the American courts, but in other respects practically the same rules obtain in the two countries.

Disagreement Becomes Known.
Mr. and Mrs. Mackay were married May 17, 1898. Within the last few months there were indications of a disagreement between them, such as the giving up of her dower rights in a \$6,000,000 estate left to her by her father-in-law, and the placing of that property in the hands of trustees.

Mrs. Blake, the wife of Dr. Joseph A. Blake, a surgeon of this city, brought an action last summer against Mrs. Mackay for the sum of \$1,000,000, alleging that the affections of her husband had been alienated. To this Mrs. Mackay made the reply that Mrs. Blake was unreasonably jealous, and that Doctor and Mrs. Blake had been separated for years before she met the surgeon.

Mrs. Blake withdrew this suit in November, saying she did so of her own free will and without any settlement. Mrs. Blake was divorced last month with an alimony allowance of \$10,000 a year.

TAKES WESTERN FUEL BOOKS

Government Acts After Conviction of Three Employees.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Acting on instructions from Washington, the collector of internal revenue seized the books of the Western Fuel company. An investigation will be made on the grounds that the corporation has evaded the corporation tax on the net income for the last five years. This action is based on the belief that the company profited largely by customs drawbacks while committing alleged frauds for which the vice-president and two employees were convicted. Those convicted were J. B. Smith, vice-president and general manager; F. C. Mills, superintendent, and E. H. Mayer, weigher. Imprisonment for two years, a fine of \$10,000, or both, is the maximum penalty that can be imposed on the three.

MRS. J. A. LOGAN POISONED

Widow of War Veteran Takes Medicine by Mistake.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the Civil war hero, took a poisonous medicine at her home here thinking she was taking a cold remedy, and for several hours was in a precarious condition. Physicians gave antidotes in good time and she was reported out of danger.

Sugar Concern Not a Monopoly.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Testimony showing that the American Sugar Refining company is not a monopoly because it does not control half of the sugar business of the United States was offered at the resumption of the hearings on the government's suit to dissolve the "sugar trust" under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Suggs Engaged to Marry.
Kingston, N. C., Feb. 19.—The engagement of Miss Seelle Cox, local society leader, to George Suggs, St. Louis National's pitcher, was announced, the wedding to take place March 4. Suggs has played with Jacksonville, Memphis, Mobile, Detroit and Cincinnati clubs. He resides here.

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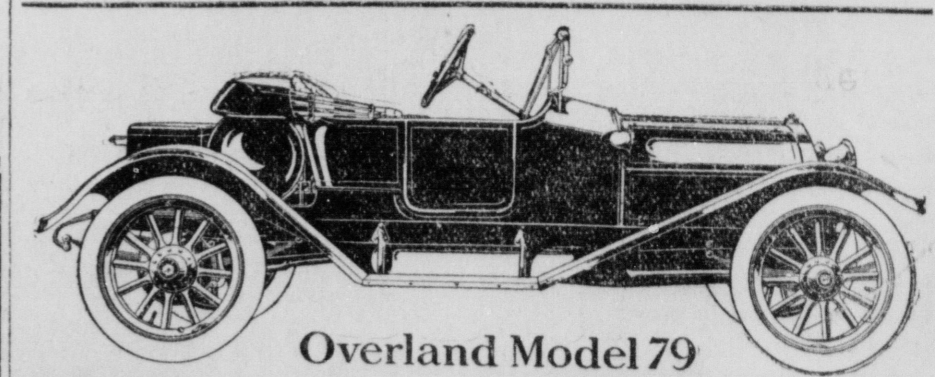
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